

## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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### DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

#### Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations

In accordance with the authority granted in Sections 4-168, 25-128(b) and 25-129 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is the intention of the State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection to amend the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies by amending Sections 25-128-33 through to 25-128-139, 25-128-40 through to 25-128-42, 25-128-48a, 25-128-49, 25-128-51 through to 25-128-55, the appendix following 25-128-64, 25-129-1, and 25-129-2; by adding Sections 25-128-39a through 25-128-39c, 25-128-41a, 25-128-49a, 25-128-57a, 25-128-62a, 25-128-62b, 25-129-3 through to 25-129-11, and 25-130-1; and by repealing Sections 25-128-58a and 25-128-64, concerning well drilling and geoechange systems.

All interested persons who wish to express their views orally may do so at a public hearing to be held at the Department of Consumer Protection, Room 119, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106 at 10:00 a.m. on December 14, 2010.

All interested parties who wish to submit data, views or arguments may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice. An original and ten (10) copies of any such written materials should be directed to Jerry Farrell, Jr., Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection, Room 103, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

A copy of the proposed regulation, the Fiscal Note, and the Small Business Impact Statement applicable to the proposed regulation (as required by Public Act 09-19) are available for inspection at the address cited above, by requesting a copy of the same by telephoning the Department at 860-713-6086, or by viewing the same by clicking on the "Laws and Regulations" link on the Internet homepage of the Department: [www.CT.gov/DCP](http://www.CT.gov/DCP).

The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

The purpose of this regulation is to update the Connecticut Well Drilling Code to conform with current industry practices, to incorporate standards related to geothermal bore hole drilling and system installation, including four new geothermal-specific limited license categories, to make technical changes to existing language for clarity, to re-number existing sections to more properly track the applicable underlying statutes, and to provide gender neutrality in the language employed.